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Sir:

Prior to examination and fee calculation, kindly amend the accompanying application as  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47 and 50-55, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 42, 43, 48 and 49 as follows: